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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: ITEM 25: GUAM

REF: STATE 281097

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED ANTICIPATED GUAM RESOLUTION NOV 17 WITH MFA INTERNATIONAL DIVISION COUNSELLOR EGILSSON AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. ALTHOUGH MFA HAD NOT YET GIVEN ANY CONSIDERATION TO ISSUE, EGILSSON RECALLED THAT ICELAND HAD ABSTAINED ON MEASURE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR AND "WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE" ABSTAINING AGAIN. MFA WOULD SO INSTRUCT DELEGATION, HE PROMISED.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, NEVERTHELESS, LOBBYING BY USUN WITH ICELANDIC DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TO PIN DOWN VOTE. EGILSSON POINTED OUT TO EMBOFF THAT ICELAND IS CURRENTLY REPRESENTED IN FOURTH COMMITTEE BY MEMBER OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLES ALLIANCE WHO MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY DELAY OR PERCEIVED AMBIGUITIES IN INSTRUCTIONS.

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3. SIMILARLY, IF FINAL RESOLUTION LANGUAGE IS DEMONSTRABLY

HARSHER THAN LAST YEAR AND IF THERE SEEMS TO BE ANY
DISPOSITION AMONG OTHER NORDICS TO OPPOSE MEASURE AS
RESULT (STOCKHOLM 6399), ICELAND MIGHT BE RECEPTIVE TO
FURTHER APPROACH REQUESTING NEGATIVE VOTE. VIEW
PROBABLE TIGHTNESS OF TIMING, THIS WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE
IN NEW YORK BUT WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO
WEIGH IN HERE AS WELL.
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